

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 601

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Bertha Walker  
Menees on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Bertha Walker celebrated her 100th birthday on February 4, 2000, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Jesse Walker and the late Zephie Watson Walker, Mrs. Menees was born on February 4, 1900 and raised in Wilson County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 1926, Bertha Walker married John W. Menees; and

WHEREAS, after living in Old Hickory, they moved to Neely's Bend in 1935; she is a longtime resident and highly respected member of the community; and

WHEREAS, she is a loyal member of the Neely's Bend United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Walker was blessed with two successful children, the late Judith W. Menees and Dr. J. William (Bill) Menees, who is married to Nancy; and

WHEREAS, Bertha is proud of her three grandchildren, Dr. Mark W. Menees, who is married to Jo; Janet Menees Lassiter; and Kelly Menees Bauman, who is married to Darrel; and her six great-grandchildren, Matthew Menees; Beth Menees Clements, who is married to

Danny; Paul Lassiter, who is married to Elizabeth; Jonathan Lassiter; Heather Bauman; and Laughren Bauman; and.

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Bertha Walker Menees on the celebration of her one-hundredth birthday, commending her service to her family and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to Bertha Walker Menees and Reverend J. W. Menees, with this resolving clause deleted from those copies.